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SUBURBAN DOTS.

Mr. Booth the genial agent of the Plant System and F. T. Perkins paid us a visit Sunday, looking around at the different planteries and trying to get an idea of how many crates of apples would be grown here this season. After looking around and discussing the question they came to the conclusion that 10,000 crates would be a very conservative estimate.

Owing to the illness of contractor Tim Stephenson the work on Mr. Wm. Rankin's house was discontinued for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Whitten has been very ill for the last week. We sincerely hope that she will recover soon.

Mr. A. Guthrie is setting out an acre of abakka pines in the open. He is of the opinion that the cold weather will not damage them. I hope he is right.

During the thunder shower Monday lightning struck a tree in J. H. Ochiltree's yard and frightened Tom Johnson's mare, Sal, who ran away, demolished his wagon and cut her leg on the wire fence.

Mr. G. Seavy is expected back soon from Maine, he having arranged his business there so that he can stay the whole season with us.

We have a free graphophone concert nearly every evening. Mr. T. Hartigan has just received a number of new records.

Contractor Baughman expects to complete the Hewitt cottage this week and will then go to work on Mr. Whitten's.

Mr. Wilson, who resided in the Hartigan cottage, has moved his family to Sanibel where he has entered 40 acres of land.

J. Farrington is rapidly getting his place in condition for trees and shrubbery.

Sunday is a great day for the Punta Gorda people to take advantage of the lively staples and drive out here.

Oil stock is a great subject with several of our neighbors. They have subscribed pretty liberally to one or two companies on spindle top. They are now reaping their reward as they get 3% per month on their investment. That's pretty good.

Iredel Johnson has about completed his cottage and expects to move into it soon.

Mr. Jack's cottage is completed and the expects to occupy it in the near future.

Mr. Slade who was visiting H. Farrell left last week via Silver Spray for Galveston thence to California. If he does not like California better than here he expects to return and settle with us next year.

Mr. Wm. Whitten found a bed of shell about half a mile from the county road. He thinks that it will make good road and it is easy to get.

We are glad to announce that Mr. A. Guthrie's little girl Trixie has entirely recovered from that dreaded disease scarlet fever.

DOUBLED THE COLLECTION
A Scotchman's Scheme For Increasing the Church Contribution.

In a small town in England there is a rich congregation which is not characterized by lavish liberality. Time after time the minister had vainly appealed to his people to contribute more generously to the funds of the church. The members would indeed give something, but it was nearly always the smallest silver coin of the realm that was placed on the plate. A shrewd Scotchman who had recently come to the place and joined the church was not long in recognizing this state of affairs, and a remedy soon suggested itself to his practical mind.

"I'll tell you what," he said to one of the officials, "if you make me treasurer I'll engage to double the collection in three months."

His offer was promptly accepted, and, sure enough, the collections began to increase until by the time he had satated they were nearly twice as much as formerly.

"How have you managed it, Mr. Sandymann?" said the pastor to him one day.

"It was a great secret," returned the canny Scot, "but I'll tell you in confidence. The folk, I saw, mostly gave three penny bits. Well, when I got the money every Sabbath morning I carefully picked out the small coins and put them by. Now, as there's a limited number of three penny pieces in a little place like this and as I have made of them at present under lock and key, the folk must give something at least instead. See that's the way the collections are doubled."—Pearson's.

OLD TIMES IN TENNESSEE.
When Pelts Were as Plentiful as Pennies in the State.

Probably few people know that the original name of the state of Tennessee was Franklin or that in 1788 the salaries of the officers of this commonwealth were paid in pelts, but the following is a correct copy of the law:

"Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Franklin, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that from and after the 1st day of January, 1788, the salaries of this commonwealth be as follows—to wit:

"His excellency the governor, per annum, 100 deer skins.
"His honor the chief justice, 500 deer skins.
"The secretary to his excellency the governor, 500 raccoon skins.
"County clerk, 300 beaver skins.
"Clerk of the house of commons, 200 raccoon skins.
"Justice's fee for serving a warrant, one minkskin."

At that time the state of Franklin extended to the east bank of the Mississippi river, and on the west bank was that great unknown forest region of Louisiana. It was then a "terra incognita" save a few canoe landings and Indian trading posts on the river banks. It was known as the district of Louisiana and in 1803 was made the territory of Louisiana.

The state of Franklin, which became Tennessee in 1796, was almost a little known. The now great city of Memphis was a mere trading post and was not laid out as a village until 1820.

Pelts were as plentiful in those days as pennies and much better distributed for purposes of currency and barter. The pioneers were perhaps as happy and as well contented as is the average citizen now.—Arkansas Gazette.

Nothing raises the price of a blessing like its removal, whereas it was its continuance which should have cost us its value.—Hannah Moore.

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THE TOWN IS BUILDING UP.

Mr. C. L. Fries has the material on the ground on McGregor street next lot to Mr. Farrington's, for an eight-room two-story cottage. This will be one of the completest, costliest cottages in the country, built of first-class material throughout. The owner being an expert builder will doubtless do his own construction work.

J. J. Addison is completing a two-story eight-room cottage east of King street near Marian avenue. He and his sons are doing the work.

Architect Baughman is finishing for Mrs. S. J. Hewitt a very neat seven-room two-story cottage on her lot in Lavilla. When through with that, he will begin the erection of a large dwelling for Mr. Wm. Whitten in Pineapple Center.

E. Wootzky has just had a four-room cottage built to rent out near the Plant System depot.

During the past fortnight the Standard Oil Co. have put up two warehouses next to the railway track at the south end of Cross street.

Mr. T. B. Stephenson is building for Mr. W. H. Rankin in Solana a large two-story residence to cost about \$3500.00. He is also building a large laboratory on Marian avenue next to McLane & Oliver's, which will be used by Dr. Best and his company for manufacturing fruit extracts.

Contractor Fries is getting ready to erect a \$20,000 mansion for Mr. Geo. T. Brown in Lavilla.

L. I. Holcomb, about three weeks ago, finished for himself a comfortable four-room cottage out near the south end of Harvey street.

Mr. J. Jack has just had built a neat four-room cottage in Lavilla.

L. I. Holcomb and Son are putting up a plain two-story seven room house for A. P. Jordan on Cross street near the Episcopal church. They recently built a handsome new front and otherwise added to Mr. T. O'R. Jamison's cottage next to the Baptist church.

Mrs. Castle has just completed a three-room cottage near the huge ice factory.

Mr. W. L. Hucceby has recently had several small cottages erected in the eastern part of town beyond the Plant System depot.

In the same locality he has also constructed lumber sheds and warehouses for building materials.

Mr. Alderman last week finished his four-room cottage on Sullivan street opposite J. A. Newsome's.

Capt. Watts, Mr. Delk and others are kept busy all the time painting houses.

Besides all these improvements, many old houses have lately been overhauled, repaired, repainted and made to look as bright as a new silver dollar. Amongst these is the Demore cottage on Retta Esplanade, now owned by Mr. Wm. Marshall, and Mrs. Vernon's, out towards the west end of Marian avenue.

Mr. L. T. Bloxham has put a new roof on his house on Retta Esplanade. Mr. Stetson has repaired the Soward lively stable just across the railroad from King street, and many others have made repairs and improvements of various kinds.

All this, to say nothing of the prodigious operations of the Consolidated Ice and Fish Freezing Co., who have bought and brought here during the past seven months over 500,000 feet of lumber alone to be used in their buildings. But to give anything like a clear idea of their vast scheme would extend this article to two columns.

TO THE POINT.
An incident which occurred while Admiral Dewey was commanding the Asiatic squadron and one which illustrates his independence is one known as "the coal incident."

It seems that his squadron was in need of coal, but instead of writing to the chief of the bureau of equipment at the navy department he purchased a large amount of coal without consulting the department.

The following is the correspondence between the admiral and Captain Bradford, the chief of the bureau of equipment, and is self explanatory:

Navy Department, Washington.
To Dewey, Manila.
Why did you buy so much coal?

BRADFORD.
Flagship Olympia, Manila.
To Bradford, Chief Bureau Equipment, Washington.
To turn. DEWEY.

—Saturday Evening Post.

The Wrong of Intolerance.
The intolerant state of mind is injurious both to the state and to the individual. It goes with conceit and deadly pride. The strange thing is that men are apt to plume themselves upon their intolerance. It is evident that a man's conduct and a nation's conduct should be the result of thought and judgment, but intolerance stops thought and destroys judgment.—Century.

With a Purpose.
"Wasn't there an ungrammatical sentence in one of your speeches?"
"There was," answered Representative Husker. "I put it there on purpose. You see, we're plain folks up to Punkin Corners, and I don't want my constituents to think I'm getting proud just because I've come to congress."—Washington Star.

After one woman has convinced a man that she would die for him he begins to look vaguely around to see if there are any more.—Acheson Globe.

Similar, but Different.
Biggs—When I make a trade, I always want something to boot.
Diggs—Same here, and I usually get it later when I kick myself.—Chicago News.

HEART STIMULANT.

Cold Applications Superior to Drafts of Alcohol.

There is a deep seated belief amounting almost to a superstition that alcohol is a very important heart stimulant, especially when this organ is weak. Winteritz, the great authority on hydrotherapy in Germany, has often told us of the very great value of cold as a heart stimulant or tonic and that it is far superior to alcohol in this respect. Dr. Kellogg follows the method of application as follows:

"The application consists of a compress applied to the portion of the chest wall over the heart. This compresses the space bounded by the second rib above, the right border of the sternum, a line falling a half inch to the right of the nipple and the sixth rib below. The compress should be large enough to cover this space and to extend at least two inches outside of it. Ordinarily the best effects are produced by employing water at a temperature of about 60 degrees. The compress should be wrung moderately dry and should be very lightly covered. It is desirable that cooling by slow evaporation should be encouraged and be continued for some time."

Dr. Kellogg continues: "In Germany and France it is the custom to administer alcohol to the patient just before putting him in a cold bath. Some practitioners, as Winteritz, administer but a very small amount, a single mouthful of wine, for instance, while others give brandy in considerable quantities. A few American practitioners employ brandy freely with the cold bath. The wisdom of this practice will be apparent on due consideration of the following facts:

"One purpose in administering the cold bath is to secure a true stimulant or tonic effect by arousing the vital energies through excitation of the nerve centers. Alcohol was once supposed to be capable of effecting this and was used for this purpose in typhoid fever and various other morbid conditions accompanied by depression of the vital forces. At the present time, however, it is well known, and with practical unanimity admitted, that alcohol is neither a tonic nor a stimulant, but a narcotic; that it depresses and does not excite; that it lessens and does not increase the activity of the nerve centers, and that this is true of small as well as large doses, as has been shown by the researches of careful investigators."—Health.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Give the roots of trees a deep and broad bed of soil to start and grow in. In pruning the grape cut back to the third bud, as it is usually the first or entirely perfect bud produced.

When winds prevail from any direction, as they usually do, lean the tree a little in that direction when setting out.

The essentials in making a good garden are rich soil, plenty of manure, good seeds, timely labor and a fair season.

Having the soil in a good tilth and planting in straight rows will save much labor in cultivating in the garden.

One of the best ways of getting rid of moss and lichens adhering to the bark of trees is an application of lime white wash.

In taking trees from a nursery or forest, preserve all of the roots and fine rootlets possible. Dig out instead of pulling up the tree.

When the fruit or leaves of any plant or tree are eaten by insects of any kind, spraying in good season and sufficient often is the safest and best remedy.

Gladiolus bulbs should be planted in full sunshine, four or five inches deep and about one foot apart. Good soil, rather sandy, is best, avoiding manure, especially if fresh.

The Rose.
At all times the rose has enjoyed popular favor as a sacred flower. Mohammedan tradition says that when Saladin captured Jerusalem he refused to enter the shrine of the temple which had been converted into a church by the Crusaders till the walls had been thoroughly cleansed and purified with rosewater. A similar story is told of the Church of St. Sophia, at Constantinople, when transformed from a Christian place of worship to a Mohammedan mosque. The origin of the rose, according to Moslem tradition, is that the blood of the prophet sprang into new life in this glorious crimson flower. To this day when a Turk sees a rose lying on the ground he will raise it tenderly, kiss it reverently and deposit the frail blossom in some place of safety.

Baby's Name.
"But why did you name your baby after his most disreputable ancestor?" the surprised friend asked the proud young mother.

"Well, you see I expect him to improve on the former bearer of the name. Indeed, he hardly can help it, because the ancestor was so very bad, if I had named him after the most distinguished member of the family, he might not have lived up to the name. Babies hardly ever do when they are named for great personages, as I have often noticed."—New York Press.

Physically, Not Mentally.
Dick—You were born to be a writer, Charlie.
Charlie (blushing)—Ah, you've seen some of the things I've turned out.

Dick—No. I was thinking what a splendid ear you have for carrying a pen.—Stray Stories.

Offices and Offices.
It frequently happens that when a man gets an office he finds it too small for him. But they're all willing to squeeze in.—Atlanta Constitution.

Of a Kind.
Gerald—I have a soft heart.
Geraldine—Then I don't see that it makes any difference whether you are ruled by your heart or your head.—New York Herald.

Yacht racing is one of the chief diversions in the Hawaiian islands.